

**Wyand, Jeffrey**

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**From:** Ingvar Holmér [ingvar.holmer@design.lth.se]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 05, 2006 6:37 AM  
**To:** Wyand, Jeffrey  
**Subject:** Re: NOKOBETEF 6 First European Conference on Protective Clothing May 2000

Dear Mr. Wyand,  
The Proceedings of the conference was published a few weeks after the conference and sent to the participants.  
This was approximately early or mid June 2000. A pdf file of the Proceedings is available for free downloading at  
[www.arbetslivsinstitutet.se/publikationer/detaljerad.asp?ID=457](http://www.arbetslivsinstitutet.se/publikationer/detaljerad.asp?ID=457)

The Proceedings contain the papers presented at the conference and requested in the Call for papers to the conference.

No separate submission was made for the Proceedings (book). Submitted papers (deadline around Jan 2000) were reviewed and authors were able to return their revised papers before the conference. I guess the deadline for this was in early April 2000.

No papers were distributed during the conference. They appeared in print for the first time with the release of the book.

A book of Abstracts was distributed during the conference.

Dr Li is listed with three papers (in Abstract book and Proceedings book), in one of them as first author.  
Integrated CAD for clothing functional design  
Y. Li, E. Newton, X. N. Lou, Z. X. Lou  
Institute of Textiles and Clothing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China

I hope this may help. Feel free to return if you have further questions.

regards,  
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ECPC3 and Nokobetef 8 "Protective clothing - towards balanced protection"  
Gdynia, Poland, May 10-12 2006.

6I3M 6th International Thermal Manikin and Modeling Meeting  
Hongkong, October 17-19, 2006

Den 06-09-04 21.38, skrev "Wyand, Jeffrey" <jwyand@leydig.com>:

Dear Prof. Holmer:

Since intially attempting to send this e-mail, I have learned that you are no longer at the National Institute for Working Life. Therefore, I apologize for this instrusion. However, I would be grateful if you could direct me to the proper person at NIWL, if there is such a person, who might help with my inquiry.

I am a US patent attorney prosecuting two US patent applications naming Dr. Yi Li of Hong Kong Polytechnic University as the principal inventor. These patent applications were filed in year 2001 and are

based upon papers given at the First European Conference on Protective Clothing.

There has been certain confusion regarding a paper that differs from the final published form of a paper. The paper was attributed to Dr. Li alone. However, the parallel article in the Conference Proceedings lists four authors (Dr. Li, Edward Newton and two persons both of whom have the family name of Luo). Dr. Li no longer has correspondence that might clarify the situation and no longer recalls the details regarding the publication. The factual situation regarding the paper and the Proceedings publication has become important in the prosecution of the two US patent applications. I am hopeful that you may be able to assist Dr. Li.

While the Conference took place May 7-10, 2000, we are not certain of the publication date of the Proceedings. The copyright date is 2000. Can you determine the month and year, or at least the year, when these Proceedings became publicly available? Do you recall if there was a separate call for papers for presentation at the Conference and a later call for papers for the publication of the Proceedings? I have some information that suggests the papers for the Conference were submitted in April of 2000. Perhaps presenters were permitted to revise those papers for publication in the Proceedings. I presume that the original papers might have been distributed at the Conference.

I would be grateful for any information that you can supply.

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